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Applicants: T. NAVEEN ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/495,597
Filed: FEBRUARY 1, 2000
For: NORMALIZED BITMAP REPRESENTATION OF VISUAL
OBJECT'S SHAPE FOR SEARCH/QUERY/FILTERING APPLICATIONS
Examiner: A. CARTER
Art Unit: 2625

Summary of Interview with Examiner

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

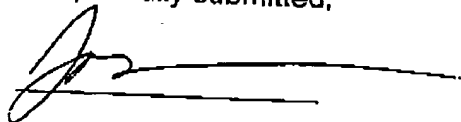
This communication serves a summary to the interview conducted with the Examiner on February 17, 2004. The Office Action response filed on February 17, 2004 incorporates the items discussed.

Applicants agreed with the Examiner to cancel Claim 3 and to incorporate the dependent claim into Claim 1.

Applicants also agreed to cancel Claims 7 and 8.

New Claims 9 to 14 were presented. The Examiner stated that the matter claimed in the new claims required a search by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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